

A co-free construction for elementary doctrines

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Abstract

We provide a co-free construction which adds elementary structure to a primary doctrine. We show that the construction preserves comprehensions and all the logical operations which are in the starting doctrine, in the sense that it maps a first order many-sorted theory into a the same theory formulated with equality. As a corollary it forces an implicational doctrine to have an extentional entailment.

Introduction

This paper deals with the notion of internal equality in doctrines. Doctrines were introduced by Lawvere ([7], [6] and [8]) and we postpone in section 1 their formal definition. For the purpose of this introduction it is enough to think of doctrines as those presheaves such that, given a theory \mathcal{T} over a many-sorted relational language \mathcal{L} , one looks at objects and morphism of the domain category as types and terms of \mathcal{L} respectively, while a well formed formula in \mathcal{T} of type A is an element in the fiber over A . Lawvere made extensive use of the language of adjoints and Jacobs [3] described equality between terms of a given type as a formula in the fiber over the product of that type with itself, satisfying the following rule of inference

$$\frac{\Gamma, x: X \mid \phi \vdash \psi[x/y]}{\Gamma, x: X, y: X \mid \phi \wedge x =_X y \vdash \psi}$$

where the double line indicates that one of the two sequents holds exactly when the other holds. A doctrine is a first order theory with equality if it possesses a formula $=_X$, for every sort X , which satisfies the previous rule.

A way to introduce higher order quantification is to consider a new type Ω in the underlying signature and thinks of terms of type Ω as propositions. From the categorical viewpoint this generates a correspondence between terms of type Ω and formulas, and therefore it makes sense to investigate how the notion of internal equality $=_\Omega$ is related to logical equivalence. A link is in the following rule, taken from [1] and [3]

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid \xi \wedge \phi \vdash \psi \quad \Gamma \mid \xi \wedge \psi \vdash \phi}{\Gamma \mid \xi \vdash \phi =_\Omega \psi}$$

where it is implicit that if ϕ and ψ are formulas over the context Γ , then $\phi =_\Omega \psi$ is still a formula over Γ . We say that a doctrine is a higher order many-sorted

theory with extentional entailment if there is an object Ω in the base category and a formula $=_\Omega$ in the fiber over $\Omega \times \Omega$ which satisfies both the previous rules. In the present paper we provide a co-free construction that, starting from any doctrine P , produces a new doctrine $P_{\mathcal{D}}$ with equality. That is to say that for every object X in the domain category of $P_{\mathcal{D}}$ there exists a well formed formula in $P_{\mathcal{D}}(X \times X)$ which satisfies the first one of the previous rules. We show also that if the starting doctrine P is an higher order implicational theory, the resulting doctrine $P_{\mathcal{D}}$ will have an internal equality over Ω satisfying both the previous rules; in other words: $=_\Omega$ and logical equivalence comes to coincides. In section 1 we give the definitions of doctrines and some relevant examples. In section 2 we introduce the construction of Maietti and Rosolini of the category of quotients and the doctrine of descent data which is the base of the co-free construction we are going to provide in 4. In the last section we show which properties are preserved by the construction and some applications.

1 Doctrines

We recall those structures which we will be concerned with in the paper, see [10] and [11].

Definition 1.1. A **primary doctrine** is a functor $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$, where \mathbf{ISL} is the subcategory of **Posets** consisting of inf-semilattices and homomorphisms and \mathbb{C} is a category with binary products.

For the rest of the paper we will write f^* instead of $P(f)$, to indicate the action of the functor P on a morphism f of \mathbb{C} . We shall refer to f^* as the reindexing functor along f . Left and right adjoints to reindexing functor f^* will be \exists_f and \forall_f respectively. We say that a doctrine has finite joins if every fiber has finite joins. Analogously we say that a doctrine is implicational if every fiber has relative pseudo complements which commute with reindexing. For every pair of element x and y we will denote their meet by $x \wedge y$, by $x \vee y$ their join and by $x \Rightarrow y$ their relative pseudo complements. Top and bottom elements will be \top and \perp respectively. Joins are said to be distributive if for every x, y and z it holds that $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$.

Definition 1.2. A primary doctrine P is said to be **elementary** if for every A in \mathbb{C} there exists an object δ_A in $P(A \times A)$ such that for every X in \mathbb{C}

- i) the assignment $\pi_1^*(\alpha) \wedge \delta_A$ determines a left adjoint to Δ_A^*
- ii) the assignment $\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle^*(\delta_A)$ determines a left adjoint to $(id_X \times \Delta_A)^*$

Primary doctrines are the objects of the 2-category **PD** in which

the **1-arrows** are pairs $(F, f): P \longrightarrow R$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C}^{op} & & \\
 \downarrow F & \searrow P & \\
 & f & \mathbf{ISL} \\
 & \downarrow R & \\
 \mathbb{D}^{op} & \nearrow &
 \end{array}$$

where the functor F preserves products and f is a natural transformation from the functor $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ to the functor $R \circ F: \mathbb{D}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$

the **2-arrows** are those natural transformations ν

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C}^{op} & & \\
 \downarrow F & \searrow P & \\
 & \nu & \mathbf{ISL} \\
 & \downarrow R & \\
 \mathbb{D}^{op} & \nearrow &
 \end{array}$$

such that, for every object A in \mathbb{C} and every α in $P(A)$, it holds that $\nu_A^*(f_A(\alpha)) \leq g_A(\alpha)$.

We call **ED** the 2-subcategory of **PD**, in which the object are elementary doctrines and the 1-arrows are those 1-arrows in **PD** such that

$$f_{A \times A}(\delta_A) = \langle F\pi_1, F\pi_2 \rangle^* \delta_{FA}$$

for every 1-arrows (F, f) and for every object A in \mathbb{C} .

Definition 1.3. A primary doctrine is called **universal** if for every projection arrows π in \mathbb{C} the functor π^* has a right adjoint \forall_π satisfying Beck-Chevalley condition: given a pullback diagram of the kind

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times Y' & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & Y' \\
 id \times f \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\
 X \times Y & \xrightarrow{\pi} & Y
 \end{array}$$

it holds that $\forall_{\pi'} \circ (id \times f)^* = f^* \circ \forall_\pi$

A primary doctrine is **existential** if the reindexing functors along a projection have a left adjoint satisfying Beck-Chevalley and Frobenius reciprocity: $\exists_\pi(\alpha \wedge \pi^*\beta) = \exists_\pi(\alpha) \wedge \beta$, for α in $P(X \times Y)$ and β in $P(Y)$.

Remark 1.4. Recall from [6, 11] that in an elementary existential doctrine P for every morphism $f: A \longrightarrow B$ in the base category there exists a functor $\exists_f: P(B) \longrightarrow P(A)$ such that $\exists_f \dashv f^*$. Indeed if π_A and π_B are the projections from $A \times B$ to A and B respectively, for α in $P(A)$

$$\exists_f(\alpha) := \exists_{\pi_B}((id_B \times f)^* \delta_B \wedge \pi_A^* \alpha)$$

Such a generalized quantification satisfies Frobenius Reciprocity. For β in $P(B)$, we have that $(id_B \times f)^* \delta_B \wedge f^* \beta = (id_B \times f)^* \delta_B \wedge \pi_B^* \beta$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \exists_{\pi_B} ((id_B \times f)^* \delta_B \wedge \pi_A^* \alpha \wedge f^* \beta) &= \\ \exists_{\pi_B} ((id_B \times f)^* \delta_B \wedge \pi_A^* \alpha \wedge \pi_B^* \beta) &= \\ \exists_{\pi_B} ((id_B \times f)^* \delta_B \wedge \pi_A^* \alpha) \wedge \beta & \end{aligned}$$

And for a pullback square such as that in 1.3 the Beck-Chevalley condition holds: $\exists_{(id_X \times f)} \pi^* = \pi'^* \exists_f$.

Definition 1.5. A primary doctrine is said to have a **weak power objects** if for every A in \mathbb{C} there exists an object πA in \mathbb{C} and an element ϵ_A in $P(A \times \pi A)$ such that, for every object B in \mathbb{C} and element ϕ in $P(A \times B)$ there exists a morphism $\{\phi\}: B \rightarrow \pi A$ such that $\phi = (id_A \times \{\phi\})^* \epsilon_A$.

Remark 1.6. In the case the base category \mathbb{C} has a terminal object 1 : the first item in the definition 1.2 is redundant, since it becomes a particular instance of the second; when the doctrine has weak power objects, for every object A in \mathbb{C} each element ϕ in $P(A)$ determines a term of type $\pi 1$ via the following isomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 \times \pi 1 & \xrightarrow{i} & \pi 1 \\ id_1 \times \{j^* \phi\} \uparrow & & \uparrow \{\phi\} \\ 1 \times A & \xrightarrow{j} & A \end{array}$$

we will denote with ϵ_1 the element $(i^{-1})^* \epsilon_1$; in the case \mathbb{C} has all comprehensions, defined to be those morphisms $[\phi]: X \rightarrow A$ which are terminal with respect to the property that $\top_X \leq [\phi]^* (\phi)$, for every ϕ in A (see [10]), then $[\phi]$ is weakly classified by $\{\phi\}$, where the true arrow is $[\epsilon_1]: 1 \rightarrow \pi 1$.

There are several examples of doctrines, we list a few.

Example 1.7. (Syntactic) Given a theory \mathcal{T} in a first order language \mathcal{L} , the base category \mathbb{V} has lists of distinct variables $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ as objects and lists of substitutions $[\vec{t}/\vec{y}]: \vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{y}$ as morphisms. Composition is given by simultaneous substitution. For an object \vec{x} in \mathbb{V} , the fiber over \vec{x} consists of equivalence classes of well-formed formulae of \mathcal{L} with no more free variables than x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , with respect to reciprocal entailment of \mathcal{T} , see [10].

Example 1.8. (Subobjects) Suppose \mathbb{C} a small category with binary products and pullbacks. Consider the functor that assigns for every object A in \mathbb{C} the collection $\mathbf{Sub}(A)$ of subobjects with codomain A , ordered by factorization. The top element is (the equivalence class of) the identity arrow. A representative of $\alpha \wedge \beta$ is any pullback of α along β . Given a morphism f in \mathbb{C} , $f^* \alpha$ is the class of any pullback of α along f . If \mathbb{C} is regular, the doctrine has left adjoints of all reindexing functors. It is elementary with $\delta_A = \Delta_A: A \rightarrow A \times A$. $\mathbf{Sub}: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ has full comprehensions. An element $\alpha: X \rightarrow A$ in $\mathbf{Sub}(A)$ has itself as its own comprehension. Consider the following diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\top_X} & X \\ \top_X \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha \\ X & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccc} Y & \xrightarrow{k} & P & \xrightarrow{p} & X \\ \top_Y \searrow & & \downarrow f^* \alpha & & \downarrow \alpha \\ & & Y & \xrightarrow{f} & A \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{h} & Q & \xrightarrow{q} & X \\ \top_X \searrow & & \downarrow \alpha^* \beta & & \downarrow \beta \\ & & X & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A \end{array} \end{array}$$

where P is a pullback of α along f and Q the pullback of β along α . The left one is a pullback and says that $\top_X \leq \alpha^* \alpha$. The second proves that if $\top_Y \leq f^* \alpha$ (\leq is k), then f factorizes through α . Third pullback shows that if $\top_X \simeq \alpha^* \alpha \leq \alpha^* \beta$ (\leq is h), then $\alpha \leq \beta$ (\leq is $q \circ h$).

A particular case is when \mathbb{C} is a small, full subcategory of **Set** closed under binary products and subsets and the functor **Sub**: $\mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ coincides with the powerset functor

Example 1.9. (Triposes) We refer to the definition given by Pitts in [11].

Given a category \mathbb{C} with binary products, a tripos is a primary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ such that: (i) for every object A in \mathbb{C} , $P(A)$ is a Heyting Algebra (ii) for every arrow f in \mathbb{C} , f^* is an homomorphism of Heyting algebras (iii) for every projection arrow π in \mathbb{C} the functor π^* has left and right adjoints satisfying the Beck-Chevalley conditions (iv) P has weak power objects (v) for every object A in \mathbb{C} there exists an element δ_A in $P(A \times A)$ such that, for all α in $P(A \times A)$, $\top_A \leq \Delta_A^*(\alpha)$ if and only if $\delta_A \leq \alpha$.

All triposes are universal doctrine with weak power objects. They are elementary, since the assignment $\exists_{\Delta_X}(\alpha) := \pi_1^*(\alpha) \wedge \delta_X$ provides a left adjoint to Δ_X^* , in fact

$$\frac{\frac{\alpha \leq \Delta_X^*(\beta)}{\top_X \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \Delta_X^*(\beta)}}{\top_X \leq \Delta_X^*(\pi_1^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta)} \quad \frac{\frac{\exists_{\Delta_X}(\alpha) \leq \beta}{\pi_1^*(\alpha) \wedge \delta_X \leq \beta}}{\alpha \wedge \Delta_X^*(\delta_X) \leq \Delta_X^*(\beta)} \\ \frac{\delta_X \leq \pi_1^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta}{\delta_X \wedge \pi_1^*(\alpha) \leq \beta} \quad \frac{\alpha \wedge \top_X \leq \Delta_X^*(\beta)}{\alpha \leq \Delta_X^*(\beta)}$$

and the assignment $\exists_e(\alpha) := \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle^*(\delta_A)$ determines a left adjoint to the reindexing of $e := id_X \times \Delta_A: X \times A \rightarrow X \times A \times A$

$$\frac{\frac{\exists_e(\alpha) \leq \beta}{e^* \exists_e(\alpha) \leq e^*(\beta)}}{\alpha \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\delta_A) \leq e^*(\beta)} \quad \frac{\frac{\alpha \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\delta_A) \leq e^*(\beta)}{\alpha \wedge \pi_2^* \Delta_A^* \exists_{\Delta_A}(\top_A) \leq e^*(\beta)}}{\alpha \wedge \pi_2^*(\top_A) \leq e^*(\beta)} \\ \alpha \leq e^*(\beta) \quad \frac{\frac{\alpha \leq e^*(\beta)}{\top_{X \times A} \leq \alpha \Rightarrow e^*(\beta)}}{\pi_2^* \top_A \leq e^*(\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow e^*(\beta))} \\ \frac{\pi_2^* \top_A \leq e^*(\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow e^*(\beta))}{\top_A \leq \forall_{\pi_2} e^*(\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta)} \\ \frac{\top_A \leq \Delta_A^* \forall_{\langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle} (\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta)}{\delta_A \leq \forall_{\langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle} (\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta)} \\ \frac{\delta_A \leq \forall_{\langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle} (\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta)}{\langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle^*(\delta_A) \leq \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta} \\ \frac{\langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle^*(\delta_A) \leq \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow \beta}{\langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle^*(\delta_A) \wedge \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\alpha) \leq \beta} \\ \exists_e(\alpha) \leq \beta$$

Similarly it can be proved that Frobenius reciprocity is verified (see also [13], pag 60). Two important examples of triposes are $\mathbb{H}^{(-)}$, for a complete Heyting algebra \mathbb{H} , and $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N})^{(-)}$, for a partial combinatory algebra over a set \mathcal{N} . In each case \mathbb{C} is **Set**, the category of sets and functions. There is no need for a tripos to have comprehensions. But this is the case for localic triposes $\mathbb{H}^{(-)}$ and realizability triposes $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N})^{(-)}$. Take a set X and an object $\phi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$: a comprehension of ϕ is given by the inclusion $[\phi]: \{x \in X \mid \top \leq \phi(x)\} \hookrightarrow X$. The same holds for realizability triposes, for which $[\phi]: \{x \in X \mid \mathcal{N} \subseteq \phi(x)\} \hookrightarrow X$. These comprehensions can not be full. Take $[\phi]: A \hookrightarrow X$ and consider the

function $\psi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$ defined by $\psi(x) = \top$ if $x \in A$ and \perp otherwise. For this function certainly holds $[\phi]^*(\psi) = \top$, but it is not the case that $\phi \leq \psi$.

Example 1.10. (Topologies) Consider the category **TOP** of topological spaces and continuous functions. For every topological space X , $\mathcal{O}(X)$ is the collection of its open sets, and then it possesses finite meets and arbitrary joins. Take the functor $\mathcal{O}: \mathbf{TOP}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ determined by the following assignment

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X, \mathcal{O}(X)) & & \mathcal{O}(X) \\ f \downarrow & \mapsto & \uparrow f^{-1} \\ (Y, \mathcal{O}(Y)) & & \mathcal{O}(Y) \end{array}$$

Even though each fiber is an Heyting algebra, and therefore it has pseudo relative complements (see [12], page 51), \mathcal{O} is not implicative as a doctrine: given a generic continuous function f , we have that pseudo relative complements need not commute with reindexing (see [4], page 39). \mathcal{O} is existential, since every projection functor has a left adjoint (see [12], page 58) satisfying Beck-Chevalley condition and Frobenius reciprocity (recall that projections are open functions). \mathcal{O} has full comprehensions. Given a set X , for any open set S in $\mathcal{O}(X)$, define its comprehension to be the inclusion function $[S]: (S, \mathcal{O}_S(X)) \hookrightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}(X))$, where $\mathcal{O}_S(X)$ is the topology induced by S . These comprehensions are also full. Suppose Q in $\mathcal{O}(X)$ such that $[S]^{-1}(Q) = S$, this means $\{x \in S \mid x \in Q\} = S \cap Q = S$, so $S \subseteq Q$.

The doctrine has weak power objects. We call Σ the Sierpinski space consisting of two points 0 and 1 and a third non trivial open set $\{1\}$. If a topological space T is locally compact, then there exists in **TOP** the function space Σ^T (see [2] and [5]). Σ extends the subobjects classifier from **Set** to **TOP** in the sense that for every ϕ , open set of T , the characteristic function of the inclusion $[\phi]$ is the unique arrow making the following a pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{!} & 1 \\ [\phi] \downarrow & & \downarrow \top \\ T & \xrightarrow{\chi_\phi} & \Sigma \end{array}$$

for which it holds that $\chi_\phi^{-1}(\{1\}) = \phi$. Now for every topological space A consider any construction that produces a larger locally compact space \tilde{A} such that the inclusion morphism $i_A: A \hookrightarrow \tilde{A}$ is continuous and open, e.g. Alexandroff compactifications, see [5]; the following lemma holds: if $f: A \times B \rightarrow \Sigma$ is continuous, then the extension $\tilde{f}: \tilde{A} \times B \rightarrow \Sigma$ is continuous, where $\tilde{f}(a, b) = f(a, b)$ if $a \in A$, then $\tilde{f}(a, b) = 0$.

To prove the lemma it suffices to note that there are no open sets in Σ containing the point 0 other than the top element, then $\tilde{f}^{-1}(\{1\}) = f^{-1}(\{1\})$ and the inclusion function is open. Note that $f = \tilde{f} \circ (i_A \times id)$. Now consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A \times \Sigma^{\tilde{A}} & \xrightarrow{i_A \times id} & \tilde{A} \times \Sigma^{\tilde{A}} & \xrightarrow{ev_{\tilde{A}}} & \Sigma \\ id_A \times \tilde{\chi}_\phi \uparrow & & id_{\tilde{A}} \times \tilde{\chi}_\phi \uparrow & \nearrow \tilde{\chi}_\phi & \\ A \times B & \xrightarrow{i_A \times id} & \tilde{A} \times B & & \end{array}$$

define $\in_A := (ev_{\tilde{A}} \circ (i_A \times id))^{-1}(\{1\})$ and for every open set ϕ in $A \times B$ define $\{\phi\} := \overline{\chi_\phi}$ the exponential transpose of the extension of χ_ϕ . $(id_A \times \overline{\chi_\phi})^{-1}(\in_A) = \chi_\phi^{-1}(\{1\}) = \phi$.

The doctrine fails to be elementary. Given a topological space X , we have that δ_X should be the smallest open set U of $X \times X$ such that $X \subseteq \Delta^{-1}(U)$. In other words

$$\delta_X = \left(\bigcap_{X \subseteq \Delta_X^{-1}(U)} U \right)^o$$

if X is the interval $[0, 1]$ with the euclidean topology, then δ_X would be empty.

2 Quotients and descents

Recall a construction presented in [9, 10], which is based on the notion of equivalence relation in a doctrine.

Definition 2.1. Given a primary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ and an object A of \mathbb{C} , an element ρ in $P(A \times A)$ is said to be an **equivalence relation** on A if

reflexivity: $\top_A \leq \Delta_A^*(\rho)$

symmetry: $\rho \leq \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\rho)$

transitivity: $\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^*(\rho) \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_3 \rangle^*(\rho) \leq \langle \pi_1, \pi_3 \rangle^*(\rho)$

Note that if the doctrine P is also elementary, then δ_A is an equivalence relation on A for every object A in \mathbb{C} .

In [9, 10] the authors consider a certain category \mathcal{Q}_P , when $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ is elementary. In the category \mathcal{Q}_P

objects are pairs (A, ρ) such that ρ is an equivalence relation on A

morphisms $f: (A, \rho) \rightarrow (B, \sigma)$ are arrows $f: A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbb{C} such that $\rho \leq (f \times f)^*\sigma$

and composition is given as in \mathbb{C} .

A first remark is that the construction gives a category in the more general case of P primary. The category \mathcal{Q}_P has binary products: given (A, ρ) and (B, σ) in \mathcal{Q}_P , $(A, \rho) \times (B, \sigma) := (A \times B, \rho \boxtimes \sigma)$, where $\rho \boxtimes \sigma$ is $\langle \pi_1, \pi_3 \rangle^*\rho \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_4 \rangle^*\sigma$. Moreover if \mathbb{C} has a terminal object, \mathcal{Q}_P has a terminal object.

There is an obvious forgetful functor $\mathbb{U}: \mathcal{Q}_P \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, and a functor $\nabla: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_P$, determined by the following assignments

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (A, \rho) & & A \\ f \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow f \\ (B, \sigma) & & B \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & & (A, \delta_A) \\ f \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow f \\ B & & (B, \delta_B) \end{array}$$

∇ is clearly a functor since, for every morphism f in \mathbb{C} , $\delta_A \leq (f \times f)^* \delta_B$.

Lemma 2.2. Given an elementary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$, the functor ∇ is left adjoint to \mathbb{U} .

Proof. For every object (B, σ) in \mathcal{Q}_P , the map $\varepsilon_B := id_B: (B, \delta_B) \rightarrow (B, \sigma)$ is the B -component of a natural transformation. This is the counite of the adjunction, since for every object A in \mathbb{C} and every arrow $f: (A, \delta_A) \rightarrow (B, \sigma)$ in \mathcal{Q}_P the diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (B, \delta_B) & \xrightarrow{id_B} & (B, \sigma) \\ f \uparrow & \nearrow f & \\ (A, \delta_A) & & \end{array}$$

and f is the unique such arrow. \square

Definition 2.3. Given a primary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ and an equivalence relation ρ on an object A of \mathbb{C} , the poset of descent data \mathcal{Des}_ρ is the sub-order of $P(A)$ made by those α such that

$$\pi_1^*(\alpha) \wedge \rho \leq \pi_2^*(\alpha)$$

The order \mathcal{Des}_ρ is closed under meets and it has trivially \top_A , then \mathcal{Des}_ρ is an inf-semilattice.

The following proposition generalizes to primary doctrines a similar result given for elementary doctrine in [9, 10].

Proposition 2.4. Given a primary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$, the assignment

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (A, \rho) & & \mathcal{Des}_\rho \\ f \downarrow & \mapsto & \uparrow f^* \\ (B, \sigma) & & \mathcal{Des}_\sigma \end{array}$$

determines a primary doctrine $P_{\mathcal{D}}: \mathcal{Q}_P^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$.

Proof. It suffices to note that, for every β in \mathcal{Des}_σ , $f^* \beta$ is in \mathcal{Des}_ρ , that can be proved by taking the descent condition on β , applying to both sides $(f \times f)^*$ and use the fact that $\rho \leq (f \times f)^* \sigma$. \square

3 A co-free construction

There is an obvious forgetful functor $\mathcal{U}: \mathbf{ED} \rightarrow \mathbf{PD}$, which maps every elementary doctrine to itself. We shall show that the construction in 2 extends to a 2-right adjoint to it.

The following lemma is a strengthening of a similar result in [9].

Lemma 3.1. Given a primary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$, the doctrine $P_{\mathcal{D}}: \mathcal{Q}_P^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ built as in 2.4 is elementary.

Proof. Consider (A, ρ) in \mathcal{Q}_P . Note that ρ is an element of $\mathcal{Des}_{\rho \boxtimes \rho}$, since

$$\pi_1^* \rho \wedge (\rho \boxtimes \rho) = \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* \rho \wedge \langle \pi_1, \pi_3 \rangle^* \rho \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_4 \rangle^* \rho$$

and by transitivity of ρ

$$\pi_1^* \rho \wedge \rho \boxtimes \rho \leq \langle \pi_3, \pi_4 \rangle^* \rho = \pi_2^* \rho$$

Let $\delta_{(A, \rho)}$ be ρ and define $\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha := \pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho$. We want to prove that, for every α in \mathcal{Des}_ρ and β in $\mathcal{Des}_{\rho \boxtimes \rho}$, $\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha \leq \beta$ if and only if $\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$. Suppose $\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha \leq \beta$, which means $\pi_1^*(\alpha) \wedge \rho \leq \beta$, and apply Δ_A^* to both sides, to obtain $\alpha \wedge \Delta_A^* \rho \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$. So $\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$, by reflexivity of ρ . Assume now $\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$, the descent condition for β gives:

$$\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* \beta \wedge \langle \pi_1, \pi_3 \rangle^* \rho \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_4 \rangle^* \rho \leq \langle \pi_3, \pi_4 \rangle^* \beta$$

By reindexing along $(\Delta_A \times id_A \times id_A)^*$ and $(\Delta_A \times id_A)^*$ one obtains

$$\pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta \wedge \rho \leq \beta$$

by reflexivity of ρ

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta}{\pi_1^* \alpha \leq \pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta}}{\pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho \leq \pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta \wedge \rho} \quad \pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta \wedge \rho \leq \beta}{\frac{\pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho \leq \beta}{\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha \leq \beta}}$$

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$$\langle \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \rangle^* \beta \wedge \langle \pi_1, \pi_4 \rangle^* \tau \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_5 \rangle^* \rho \wedge \langle \pi_3, \pi_6 \rangle^* \rho \leq \langle \pi_4, \pi_5, \pi_6 \rangle^* \beta$$

and reindexing along the following composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times A \times A & & X \times A \times A \times X \times A \times A \\ \downarrow id_X \times \Delta_A \times id_A & & id_X \times \Delta_A \times id_X \times id_A \times id_A \uparrow \\ X \times A \times A \times A & & X \times A \times X \times A \times A \\ \searrow \Delta_X \times id_A \times id_A \times id_A & id_X \times \tau \times id_A \times id_A \nearrow & \\ & X \times X \times A \times A \times A & \end{array}$$

□

Given a 1-morphism in **PD**, $(F, f): P \longrightarrow R$, consider the functor $F_{\mathcal{D}}$ defined by the following assignment

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (A, \rho) & & (FA, \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{A \times A}(\rho)) \\ q \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow Fq \\ (B, \sigma) & & (FB, \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{B \times B}(\sigma)) \end{array}$$

and the \mathcal{Q}_P -indexed family of arrow $f_{\mathcal{D}}$ whose (A, ρ) -component is the restriction of $f_A: P(A) \longrightarrow R(FA)$ to \mathcal{Des}_ρ

Lemma 3.2. Given a 1-morphism in **PD**, $(F, f): P \longrightarrow R$ the pair $(F_{\mathcal{D}}, f_{\mathcal{D}}): P_{\mathcal{D}} \longrightarrow R_{\mathcal{D}}$ determines a 1-morphism in **ED**.

Proof. First note that $\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{A \times A}(\rho)$ is an equivalence relation since ρ is and f is natural. Fq is a morphism in \mathcal{Q}_P , since $\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{A \times A}(\rho) \leq (Fq \times Fq)^* \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{B \times B}(\sigma) = \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* F(q \times q)^* f_{B \times B}(\sigma) = \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{A \times A}(q \times q^* \sigma)$, for naturality of f . It is left to show that the images of the restriction is $\mathcal{Des}_{\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{A \times A}(\rho)}$, but this is true since, for α in \mathcal{Des}_{ρ} , $\pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho \leq \pi_2^* \alpha$, then apply $f_{A \times A}$ to both sides and, recalling that $f_{A \times A} \circ \pi_1^* = \pi_1^* \circ f_A$ for naturality of f , one has $\pi_1^* f_A^* \alpha \wedge f_{A \times A}(\rho) \leq \pi_2^* f_A^* \alpha$. Now it suffices to reindex both sides along $\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle$. The last step is to show that $f_{\mathcal{D}}$ preserves the elementary structure, i.e. $f_{\mathcal{D}(A, \rho) \times (A, \rho)}(\delta_{(A, \rho)}) = \langle F_{\mathcal{D}} \pi_1, F_{\mathcal{D}} \pi_2 \rangle^* (\delta_{F_{\mathcal{D}}(A, \rho)})$, which reduces to the following equality $f_{A \times A}(\rho) = \langle F \pi_1, F \pi_2 \rangle^* (\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* f_{A \times A}(\rho))$, where $\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle \circ \langle F \pi_1, F \pi_2 \rangle = id_{F(A \times A)}$. \square

Consider the functor $(-)_{\mathcal{D}}: \mathbf{PD} \longrightarrow \mathbf{ED}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & & P_{\mathcal{D}} \\ (F, f) \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow (F_{\mathcal{D}}, f_{\mathcal{D}}) \\ R & & R_{\mathcal{D}} \end{array}$$

For every doctrine $P: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ in **PD** there is a 1-morphism ε_P from $P_{\mathcal{D}}$ to P given by the pair (U, i) , where $U: \mathcal{Q}_P \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the forgetful functor defined before 2.2, while the A -component of i is the inclusion functor $\mathcal{Des}_{\rho} \hookrightarrow P(A)$.

Proposition 3.3. The natural transformation ε is the counit of an adjunction $U \dashv (-)_{\mathcal{D}}$.

Proof. Note that $U(P) = P$; given an elementary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$, a morphism $(F, f): \mathcal{U}(P) \longrightarrow R$ in **PD**, consider the arrow $(\overline{F}, \overline{f}): P \longrightarrow R_{\mathcal{D}}$ in **ED**, determined by the following composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^{op} & \xrightarrow{P} & \mathbf{ISL} \\ \nabla \downarrow & \searrow id_{PA} & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{Q}_P^{op} & \xrightarrow{P_{\mathcal{D}}} & \mathbf{ISL} \\ F_{\mathcal{D}} \downarrow & \searrow f_{\mathcal{D}} & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{Q}_R^{op} & \xrightarrow{R_{\mathcal{D}}} & \mathbf{ISL} \end{array}$$

then $\overline{F} = F_{\mathcal{D}} \circ \nabla$ and $\overline{f} = f_{\mathcal{D}} \circ id_{PA}$. Where the natural transformation $P \longrightarrow P_{\mathcal{D}} \circ \nabla$ is the identity from the fact that $\mathcal{Des}_{\delta_A} = P(A)$. What is left to prove is that $(\overline{F}, \overline{f})$ is the unique arrow that makes the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{Q}_R^{op} & \xrightarrow{(U, i)} & \mathbb{D}^{op} \\ \uparrow R_{\mathcal{D}} & & \uparrow R \\ \mathbf{ISL} & & \mathbf{ISL} \\ \downarrow P & & \downarrow (F, f) \\ \mathbb{C}^{op} & & \mathbb{C}^{op} \end{array}$$

Commutativity: recall that, for an object A in \mathbb{C} , $\mathbb{U}(\overline{F})(A)$ is $\mathbb{U}(F_{\mathcal{D}}(\nabla(A)))$, then follow the assignments below

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moreover $(i \circ \overline{f})_A$ is $i_A \circ f_{\mathcal{D}A} \circ id_{PA}$, then take α in $P(A)$ and follow the assignments

$$\alpha \mapsto f_A(\alpha) \mapsto i(f_A(\alpha)) = f_A(\alpha)$$

Uniqueness is given by the fact that (\mathbb{U}, i) is mono, since \mathbb{U} is the identity on objects and morphism and i is an inclusion functor. \square

4 A co-free construction

There is an obvious forgetful functor $\mathcal{U}: \mathbf{ED} \rightarrow \mathbf{PD}$, which maps every elementary doctrine to itself. We shall show that the construction in 2 extends to a 2-right adjoint to it.

The following lemma is a strengthening of a similar result in [9].

Lemma 4.1. Given a primary doctrine $P: \mathbb{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$, the doctrine $P_{\mathcal{D}}: \mathcal{Q}_P^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISL}$ built as in 2.4 is elementary.

Proof. Consider (A, ρ) in \mathcal{Q}_P . Note that ρ is an element of $\mathcal{D}es_{\rho \boxtimes \rho}$, since

$$\pi_1^* \rho \wedge (\rho \boxtimes \rho) = \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* \rho \wedge \langle \pi_1, \pi_3 \rangle^* \rho \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_4 \rangle^* \rho$$

and by transitivity of ρ

$$\pi_1^* \rho \wedge \rho \boxtimes \rho \leq \langle \pi_3, \pi_4 \rangle^* \rho = \pi_2^* \rho$$

Let $\delta_{(A, \rho)}$ be ρ and define $\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha := \pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho$. We want to prove that, for every α in $\mathcal{D}es_{\rho}$ and β in $\mathcal{D}es_{\rho \boxtimes \rho}$, $\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha \leq \beta$ if and only if $\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$. Suppose $\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha \leq \beta$, which means $\pi_1^* (\alpha) \wedge \rho \leq \beta$, and apply Δ_A^* to both sides, to obtain $\alpha \wedge \Delta_A^* \rho \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$. So $\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$, by reflexivity of ρ . Assume now $\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta$, the descent condition for β gives:

$$\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle^* \beta \wedge \langle \pi_1, \pi_3 \rangle^* \rho \wedge \langle \pi_2, \pi_4 \rangle^* \rho \leq \langle \pi_3, \pi_4 \rangle^* \beta$$

By reindexing along $(\Delta_A \times id_A \times id_A)^*$ and $(\Delta_A \times id_A)^*$ one obtains

$$\pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta \wedge \rho \leq \beta$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\alpha \leq \Delta_A^* \beta}{\pi_1^* \alpha \leq \pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta}}{\frac{\pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho \leq \pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta \wedge \rho}{\frac{\pi_1^* \Delta_A^* \beta \wedge \rho \leq \beta}{\pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho \leq \beta}}}}{\frac{\pi_1^* \alpha \wedge \rho \leq \beta}{\exists_{\Delta_A} \alpha \leq \beta}}$$

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 \nabla \downarrow & \searrow id_{PA} & \\
 \mathcal{Q}_P^{op} & \xrightarrow{P_{\mathcal{D}}} & \mathbf{ISL} \\
 F_{\mathcal{D}} \downarrow & \searrow f_{\mathcal{D}} & \\
 \mathcal{Q}_R^{op} & \xrightarrow{R_{\mathcal{D}}} & \mathbf{ISL}
 \end{array}$$

then $\overline{F} := F_{\mathcal{D}} \circ \nabla$ and $\overline{f} := f_{\mathcal{D}} \circ id_{PA}$. Where the natural transformation $P \rightarrow P_{\mathcal{D}} \circ \nabla$ is the identity from the fact that $\mathcal{D}es_{\delta_A} = P(A)$. What is left to prove is that $(\overline{F}, \overline{f})$ is the unique arrow that makes the following diagram commutes

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 \uparrow P & & \uparrow (F, f) \\
 \mathbb{C}^{op} & &
 \end{array}$$

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